

*Reeth Union Dist. Yorks.*

Gentlemen,

The following is my report for the year 1942.

Area of Reeth Union:- 74538 acres.

Population:- 2739 persons.

Inhabited Houses:- 800.

Vital Statistics:-

	M.	F.	Total	Rate per 1,000 of Population
Live Births	16	12	28	10.22
Legitimate	16	12	28	
Illegitimate	-	-	-	
Still Births	1	1	2	
Deaths	14	18	32	11.68

Deaths from Notifiable Diseases Nil.

Deaths of Infants under one year Nil.

Deaths from Cancer 4

Deaths from Heart Disease 9

Deaths from Bronchitis 5

Deaths from Accidents etc. 3

Deaths from Tuberculosis Nil.

M.O.H. W. C. Speirs, M.B. etc.,

San. Inspector F. W. Stoney, San. Certificate.

There are no nurses employed by your Council.

#### LABORATORY FACILITIES

Sputa, Throat swabs, and slides are examined by the pathologist at the County Hall, Northallerton.

There is a good ambulance service supplied by the Red Cross at Richmond (10 miles).

There are no clinics or Treatment Centres.

There is one Hospital at Ellerton.

There are two Nursing Associations working in your area.



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## WATER

There is an excellent supply to all the larger villages.

### Cases Notified.

Disease	Cases Notified	Admitted To Hospital	Deaths
Enteric Fever			
Whooping Cough			
Diphtheria			
Erysipelas	7		
Smallpox			
Measles	10		
Pneumonia	6		
Puerperal Pyrexia			
Total	23	-	-

Tuberculosis - only one case was notified, a youth of 20 years who had a relapse while in the area. He was sent to Darlington where he was admitted to the Municipal Hospital until arrangement could be made for his re-admission to a sanatorium.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Speirs,

